

## Quality table for the Building Worker Tendency Survey

CONTACT	
<b>Country (Area)</b>	France.
<b>Survey</b>	Building worker.
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<b>Reference year of data</b>	2015
<b>Data of completion</b>	February 2016

METHODOLOGY	
<b>Population reference (Universe)</b>	250 000 firms  Firms with less than 11 employees  According to NAF rév. 2 classification: 41.20A, 41.20B, 43.11Z, 43.99B, 43.99C, 43.91A, 43.91B, 43.99A; 43.21A, 43.22A, 43.22B, 43.29A, 43.29B, 43.31Z, 43.32A, 43.32B, 43.32C, 43.33Z, 43.34Z et 43.39Z
<b>Sampling frame</b>	Statistical Business Register SIRUS (firms with less than 11 employees)
<b>Size of the actual frame list</b>	250 000 firms
<b>Characteristics of the frame list</b>	Identification, address, contact, NACE code, number of employees, turnover.
<b>Frame list update</b>	Every year or 2 years
<b>Sampling method</b>	The sample is stratified by workforce and activity sector. Updating every year or every two years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sample cleaning: clearance of ceased or out of activity field firms; new big companies are included;</li> <li>• Sample increase: random drawing of firms according to a stratified sampling.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample size</b>	1 500 units.
<b>Sample coverage</b>	0,7 % of the universe

<b>Sectors categories covered and/or currently</b>	According to NAF rév. 2 classification: 41.20A, 41.20B, 43.11Z, 43.99B, 43.99C, 43.91A, 43.91B, 43.99A; 43.21A, 43.22A, 43.22B, 43.29A, 43.29B, 43.31Z, 43.32A, 43.32B, 43.32C, 43.33Z, 43.34Z et 43.39Z
<b>Sample representativeness</b>	Between 2 to 3 points of balance.
<b>Response rate</b>	January 2015 – December 2015 : Non-weighted response rate : 32 % Weighted response rate (by turnover) : 45%
<b>Treatment of non-responses</b>	Non-response treatment is not operated.
<b>Weighting</b>	Two-stage aggregation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first aggregation level leads to results at strata level. Within this first stage, individual responses to qualitative questions are weighted using the response of the surveyed to a yearly quantitative question concerning either turnover or the workforce, depending on the question;</li> <li>• At a second stage, strata average results are aggregated at less broken-up levels using weights computed from the Annual sectoral survey (ESA), using either turnover or the workforce, depending on the question.</li> </ul>
<b>Periodicity</b>	Quarterly (January, April, July and October).
<b>Survey method</b>	Postal mail or Internet data collection, since January 2008
<b>Fieldwork period</b>	The 3 first weeks of the surveyed quarter.
<b>Timeliness</b>	4 working days before the end of the first month of the surveyed quarter.
<b>Remarks</b>	The first results relating to a survey are provisional. Revised results are released at the following survey. These definitive results take into account of late responses arrived after the first release.